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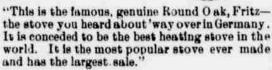
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Virginia Items.

Mr. Wert sold his farm last week, where his family lives. He has two daughters teaching in the High School of that place, who are getting high wages and have for a number of years. Mr. Wert says he likes Bates county, but his family is in Lincoln, horses. and old age is coming on, and he feels that it is his place to be with his

family.

N. B. Clark, living near Altona, stayed with Aaron and family Friday night. Mr. Clark brought a few as fine apples as we have seen for many years. Mr. Clark moved here from potatoes ruined by the overflow. lows two years ago. He got caught under the wings of the land agent the of the bottom roads since the water fall of the big boom, which made him fell. They commenced to go to Rich feel a little sore for awhile. He tells Hill last Thursday. The bottom is us he has lately bought seventy acres more, and now feels friendly to Bates.

He took a red pig home with him. Dr Christy was called to see Guy Park Saturday afternoon, who has been quite a sick boy during the

Cole Hensley is not so well and he is getting very weak. He is able to be up most of the time. Some of his friends think he is failing very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, of Passaic, visited their uncle, R.

McCanns, Sunday. Rev. Baker will preach at the M. E. burch the second Sunday at 11 a. m. Miss Zyx Harper, of Butler, com-menced the Virginia school Monday

of this week.

ast week. Mrs. Joe Whinery spent a few days at Drexel last week. She went with Ler son, Willie, who has not fully re covered from his sickness last summer, but he is gradually getting bet-

Miss Icy Jenkins left Virginia Sunday afternoon for Amorett to take wire one day last week. the train early Monday morning for

Mr. Robbins is still on the sick list. The W. J. Park Threshing Com-pany have been threshing in the Virginia neighborhood several days. Some of our farmers are husking their corn and hauling it to maket.

Rev Cookers Man Tuesday evenium and hauling it to maket.

Rev. Cockerel, Methodist minister of Holden, calling on some of his old friends, stayed all night with George Ruble. He preached at this place

about twelve years ago.
Wedding on North Main street
in Virginia last Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Thomas toes the past few days of last week. ouggy-Miss Edith Hinson to Dan Hickman, of Paola, Kan., son of Everett Hickman and grandson of G. B. Hickman, of Butler. Miss Edith was raised by R F. Harper, south of Virginia. They left for Kansas as soon as the good word was said to them by Virginia's good natured squire. Some people think we will have another tie-up soon, not very far from this town. Let joy go with

Jesse Hockett and wife, of Alkama on the Columbia river, about forty miles below Portland, Oregon, in the state of Washington, is visiting his brother, Thomas, at Virginia and old friends and neighbors. Many of his old friends and neighbors have passed over to the beyond. Jesse talks like he did years ago and is enjoying good health. He has been visiting some of his children in Oklahoma. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Crumley, in St. Clair county, and then return to Bates again for a short visit. We hear when he leaves here, he will go to lowa for a short time.

the Christian Church. Dr. Smith is a all who know her. The young couple promising young man. He says he has practiced six years. The doctor pr perty after next Monday. s from Laclede county. He has been here nearly two weeks, and has com-menced work. His wife and two chil-dren arrived last Saturday. His goods have not arrived at this writ-

Cart Wallace sold his farm last

DUROC HOGS: 50 head of males; 50 head of gilts; also ten head of sows and last fall gilts thoroughbred for sale. There will be several change

Correction.

around here next spring. AARON.

The Bates County Fair Association wishes to make the following statement and correction:

Where it reads in catalogue that where there is no competition only half of the First Premium will be awarded, they wish to say that the Association will pay the full amount of First Premium whether there be

any competition or not.

They wish also to correct the statement as to charge for pig pen—it should read 50 cents for each pen.

The Association will have all stock stalls well bedded with straw free when your stock reaches the grounds.

48.2t T. J. Day, Sec'y.

Mt. Zion Items.

Mr. Kerns, sons and daughters known as the Mat Hinson farm, to a have all departed for their several man living near Delta, Iowa. Mr. homes. They made quite an extend Wert will soon leave for Lincoln, Neb., visit. There were twenty in family,

The bickory nuts and walnuts are falling quite fast now.

Messrs. Garsons and Bailey have been marketing in Rich Hill.

The overflow did lots of damage

The people are taking advantage very rough.

The mail carrier on route No. 5 has to come by the iron bridge on account of bad roads on the other end of route.

John Raker, wife and daughter, Ruth, were the guests of G. W. Wineinger Sunday.

Lou Laning and wife were the guests of Charles Kennedy and wife Sunday.

Quite a number of Mount Zion people went to Papinville Sunday to hear our new preacher. They report him an able minister. Let the good work go on. He will preach at the Mount Zion church the fourth Sunday in the month.

Maude Wineinger is assisting Mrs. Robt. Foster, of Oklahoma, spent Charley Lane this week with her a few days among his old neighbors work, as Mr. Lane has gone to Kan-

South of Spruce Items.

Children's exercises at Spruce Sunday were well attended.

Mrs E. J. Keen had the misfortune to have her horse badly cut on the

Misses Roxie Lawson and Bessie Shillinger went fishing Wednesday evening last. They never caught many fishes, but got a good many mosquito bites.

able time was had by all

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mistler vi-Ited at Chas. Rector's Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Shillinger and Mrs. F. A. Kretzinger visited at W. H. Shelton's Friday. Tom Parker has been digging pota

pesale pullipater at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson cele-brated their sixtieth wedding anni versary at the home of their son-inlaw, Karney Johnston, Saturday.

Dave Clark accidentally shot his wife, while out hunting late Tuesday evening. The wound was inflicted in the right arm. She is getting along

nicely at this writing.

Ambrose Keen hauled hogs to
Montrose for his mother, Mrs. E. J Keen, Monday.

Groves-Fenton.

Geo. F. Groves, of this place, and Miss Elizabeth Fenton, of Drexel, were united in marriage in Paola. Kansas, Wednesday, Sept mber 27.

The groom is one of our enterprising young business men and is very well and favorably known. The bride is a pretty and accomplished daugh-Virginia is once more in possession of a doctor. He purchased the property of Roy Hockett by the side of all who know her. The young counter



The Chase-Lester Theater Co. will begin a six nights' engagement at the Butler Opera House Monday, Oct. 9th. This is one of the oldest and best of repertorer attractions in the middle west. This season they have 17 people, band and orchestra, 6 special Vaudeville people headed by the celebrated DeArmond Sisters All new plays and played only by this company. The opening will be Clover Dale, a delightful 4 act comedy drama Popular prices, 25, 85 and 50c. Special on Monday two ladies or one lady and gent will be admit-ted on one paid 50c ticket.

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